

NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION.

AMUSEMENTS AT OCEAN VIEW.

Promoters Must Answer Charge of Violating Law.

Ocean View, Va., July 25.—All parties operating amusement devices and soda fountains at Ocean View were served with warrants Wednesday charging them with operating their business on Sunday in violation of the Sunday closing laws.

Chief of Police A. J. Backus swore out the warrants against the various people engaged in business at Ocean View and served the warrants on them. They immediately gave bond for their appearance before Justice of the Peace Carmine for trial.

It is thought that Justice Carmine will set a day this week for the trial of all the cases. Attorney Moe Levy, of Norfolk, represents all of the parties for whom warrants were secured by Chief of Police Backus for violation of the Sabbath law.

After the warrants had been served Wednesday the various parties continued their business after giving bond for their appearance before Justice Carmine.

TOWN SWARMS WITH NEGROES.

"Lily White" Place Now Claims Many Negroes—Many go to Court.

Freeling, Va., July 25.—The little mountain town of Clintwood, the capital of Dickenson county is almost swarmed with colored men on the occasion of the present term of Circuit Court.

Some of these sons of Ham are defending themselves against charges preferred, others are attending their summons from court, while doubtless a few are present through curiosity.

Two years ago Dickenson county was called "lily white" but the Clinchfield, Carolina and Ohio railroad has changed the complexion of the county.

Prior to the advent of this railroad outfit, there were people in the county who had never seen a colored man, and the sight of so many of them at the little town was quite a show.

The colored contingent is much in evidence along the east of the county, but no negroes are to be seen in the west end except those that oscillate between the Consolidation Coal Company's collieries, at Jenkins, Ky., and the new line of railroad now being built along McClure Creek, in Dickenson county.

GIRL DROWNS WHILE BATHING.

Miss Farrar Swept by Current into Deep Water.

Clifton Forge, Va., July 25.—Miss Nellie Farrar, daughter of George M. Farrar, a business man of this city, was drowned yesterday in Cowpasture River, near Griffith. The young lady was with a party of friends on an outing and was in bathing when the accident occurred.

Miss Farrar was swept by a current into deep water. Her body remained under water for nearly an hour. When the news reached the city a physician went to the scene, but arrived too late to be of any service.

She was 18 years old. She was a student of the State Normal School, in Harrisonburg for the last two years.

One Farmer Kills Another.

Buchanan, Va., July 25.—William Broughman and Lane Hill, farmers of Roaring Run neighborhood, engaged in an altercation yesterday evening and Hill shot and killed Broughman. He immediately surrendered to Sheriff L. P. Mundy.

HEBREW MERCHANT FINED.

Received Goods on Saturday Fined in Police Court.

Norfolk, July 25.—Ten Hebrew merchants were in the Police Court Wednesday morning on warrants charging them with having violated the Sunday labor law of Virginia.

In each of the ten cases, with the exception of M. Lerborwitz, the merchants were charged with having opened their stores to receive goods delivered to them by wholesale houses for the Sunday trade during the day time of Saturday when they are supposed to have been closed.

Lerborwitz was found with his store open and a customer on the inside making a purchase at 5:30 on Saturday afternoon, July 5. Justice Thomas heard each case separately and fined them \$5 and cost.

At the conclusion of the cases he informed each of ten merchants and told them that he construed the receiving of goods on Saturday for Sunday's sales a violation of the law and that they must keep their stores closed within the hours prescribed by law from sundown Friday night to sundown Saturday night. Nothing must be received for the use of the store during the hours prescribed, with the exception of ice which the court stated was a necessity.

CHARGES AGAINST CHIEF.

Attempt is Made to Oust Head of Norfolk County Force.

Norfolk, July 25.—Charges were preferred to Judge Lawless in the Circuit Court of Norfolk county yesterday against A. J. Backus, chief of police of Norfolk county, against whom Judge Lawless issued a rule, requiring him to appear in court next Monday morning.

Complaints of the Norfolk county police chief are contained in the following petition:

"We, the undersigned citizens and property owners of Norfolk county, do hereby respectfully represent unto your Honor that A. J. Backus, the chief of police of Norfolk county, is incompetent to hold such a position, and we charge that there are now in existence at Ocean View and its adjacent territory, places where intoxicating liquors can be bought on Sunday; also where such liquors are sold without a state or city license. We also charge that there are several places known as gambling houses, where all kinds of games of chance are played with money. We also charge that there are several questionable houses at or near Ocean View.

"For these reasons we respectfully represent unto your Honor that the said A. J. Backus should be removed from office as chief of police of Norfolk county, the request that we be heard before your Honor at as early date as possible."

Seven sticks of dynamite which John Everett was carrying in a basket out of a shed in the heart of the town of Honeyo, N. Y., yesterday morning exploded and blew him to pieces. The shed disappeared skyward, nearby buildings rocked, windows were broken for a wide area and residents thrown into a panic. Only bits of Everett's body were recovered.

Aged Woman Shoots Herself.

King George, Va., July 25.—Mrs. Lizzie Rollins, a widow living near King George Courthouse, placed the muzzle of a shot gun to her breast Wednesday, the entire load entered her body, inflicting a wound which the doctors think will prove fatal.

Webster Jenkins, a white youth, shot a negro boy named Mix, the same day, which may prove fatal.

YOUNG WIFE KILLED.

Mrs. Charles Aldridge Accidentally Loses Life in Room With Baby.

Danville, Va., July 25.—Mrs. Beulah Aldridge, 17 years old, wife of Charles Aldridge, an employe of the Southern Railway in Spencer, N. C., was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a revolver in her home Wednesday night.

Mrs. Aldridge was packing away some laundry in a trunk in which the revolver was kept, when it exploded, the bullet lodging in her temple. Mr. Aldridge, who was eating supper at the time, rushed to the bedroom and found his wife dying. An infant six months old was in a cradle near the mother when the shooting occurred.

BOSSERMAN GRANTED DIVORCE.

Gets Decree Against Wife Found in His Home With her Affinity.

Staunton, Va., July 25.—Luther B. Bosserman was yesterday morning granted a divorce from his wife, Clara Rowsee Bosserman, on the ground of unfaithfulness.

Some time ago Bosserman found A. D. Worth, whom he thought was being attentive to his wife, in the Bosserman home. Worth shot Bosserman seriously in his attempt to escape.

Mrs. Bosserman was kept in jail and tried as accessory, but the jury failed to agree. Worth is now serving a term of five years in the penitentiary.

Mrs. Bosserman was kept in jail perjury in testifying for Worth, tried and again the jury failed to agree. That charge against her and her sister, Mrs. Rowan, also for perjury, has been dropped and the divorce decision today will end all proceedings which have been sensational.

YOUTH DROWNED.

Attacked by Vertigo Suffolk Bay Falls From Boat Off Hampton.

Hampton, Va., July 25.—Henley Nelms, 17 years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelms, of Suffolk, Va., was drowned Wednesday morning about 5:15 o'clock in Hampton Creek. He left Suffolk at 2:30 o'clock with Captain C. S. Tagle for this city on a pleasure trip and spent the evening at Buckroe Beach. He returned to the steamer about 10:30 o'clock. He arose early Wednesday morning according to Captain Tagle and sat on the wash board of the canoe as he said "to get the morning breeze," while so engaged he was seized with vertigo and fell into the water.

SENATOR'S SON INJURED.

Boy's Right Leg Broken When Animal He is Riding Falls.

Roanoke, Va., July 25.—William Kern, son of Senator John W. Kern, of Indiana, sustained serious injuries yesterday when a horse which he was riding slipped and fell, rolling on his rider.

The youngster's right leg was broken and internal injuries sustained. Master Kern and his brother John W. Kern, Jr., two of the senator's youngest sons had ridden from the summer home of the Kerns at Carvins Grove, to Hollins Cottage for a visit.

Riding toward the stable down hill at a rather rapid rate, young Kern's mount fell and rolled over the boy. Dr. Allen Black, family physician, made a superficial examination, and had the boy removed to the Roanoke hospital, where tonight it is said he is resting quietly. With him are his mother and sister, Miss Julia Kern.

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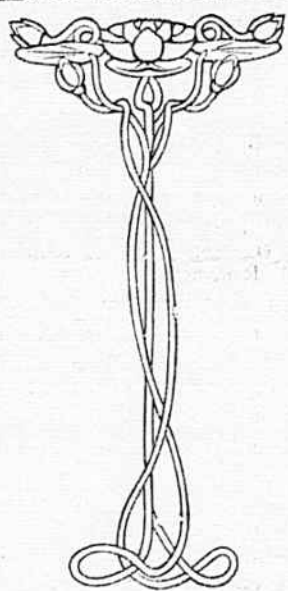
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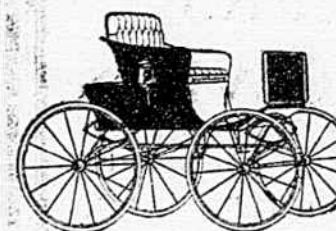
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